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Misc SERIES.

P. 2216

G.O. No. 37 - W,

DATED 6 - 1 - 27

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Buildings - Bellary - Central Jail - Woollen Spinning Plant - Oil Engine and willow machine - Local purchase - expenditure Rs. 2,450/- and Rs. 1,500 - approved.

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From the Inspector-General of Prisons.
Ootacamund, Dated the 14th November 1926.

To,

[illegible], M.A.,I.C.S.,M.L.C.,I.E.S.,

The Chief Secretary to Government,

The Secretary to Government,

Law (General) Department.

ASSISTANT SECY TO GOVT 15 NOV 1926 LAW DEPT

Reference:- Building Central Jail - Oil Crushing Plant.

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I have the honour to forward herewith copy of letter No.1200/D/26, dated 3rd instant from the Director of Industries, Madras, together with an estimate for Rs.2,250/- for the purchase and erection of an oil engine for the Coconut Oil Crushing Plant installed at the Central Jail, Vellore. I have to honour to request the administrative approval of Government for the same.

2. The Jail was originally intended to run the machinery with the power from the Electricity; but as the Company has gone into liquidation, the Director of Industries is of opinion that it will be risky to depend upon it indefinitely as the working of the crushing machinery being spoiled if there is failure in the supply of this. He therefore recommends the purchase of an oil engine, to meet the contingency. The gist of his remarks on the subject are forwarded herewith.

3. Out of the cost of Rs.3,000/- sanctioned for the work, only Rs.1,120/- was utilised for the purpose, and the balance Rs.1,880/- lapsed. The lapsed amount is required for the following noted works.

Amount required for the erection of an oil engine in the District Jail, Cuddalore vide the G.O.'s noted in the margin. Vide G.O.No. 1161-B/26, dated the 2nd March 1926. Rs. 2,000

Amount required for the construction of an additional quarantine block in the Central Jail, Trichinopoly as per G.O.No. [illegible], dated the 19th July 1926. Rs. 3,800/-

Rs. 5,800/-

4. As the oil engine is indispensable, and as the work on the coir spinning plant to be brought forthwith, I suggest that Government may be pleased

to order its purchase locally and to sanction the required funds. If money cannot be spared, the expenditure will be met from the allotment under 25 Jails and Convict Settlements (4/ Jail Manufactures.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. P. Cameron

Lieut-Col, I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

Copy of letter No.269 D-26 dated the 9th November 1926 from the Director of Industries, Madras.

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Central Jail - Bellary - erection of woollen spinning plant - purchase of an oil engine - supplementary estimate for the ---

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With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.10519 dated 8-10-1926, I have the honour to forward herewith in triplicate a supplementary estimate for Rs.2430/- prepared by the Industrial Engineer for the purchase and installation of an oil engine to generate power required for running the woollen spinning mill which was recently erected at the Central Jail, Bellary and handed over to the Superintendent. I request that the necessary administrative approval of Governemnt and technical sanction of the Superintending Engineer to the estimate under paragraph 220 of the Madras Public Works Department Code, may be obtained at a very early date to enable the Industrial Engineer to arrange for the purchase and erection of the engine. The Chief Engineer, P.W.D., General Buildings and Roads, may also be addressed for the transfer of the requisite funds according to the estimate from the unspent balance out of the allotment under '41- A Civil Works - transferred etc., for the work of erecting a woollen spinning plant during 1926-27, to the Industrial Engineer so that he may take up the work for execution without delay.

2. One copy of the supplementary estimate may be returned to me duly countersigned.

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S. Ramaswami 12/11

For Inspector-General of Prisons.

Extract from the Official Visitors' book of the Central Jail, Bellary, dated the 27th September 1926.

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Visited the Jail and inspected the wool spinning experimental plant recently installed and discussed with the Superintendent and the Inspector-General of Prisons the advisability of installing an oil engine to work the plant. I consider that -- instead of waiting indefinitely for electricity and keeping the plant idle all the time, it would be advisable to instal an oil engine of 10 H.P and make the installation self contained and independent of the vagaries of the local Electric company.

Sd/ Bamululla,

Director of Industries.

(True Copy).

S. Ramaswami 12/11.

For Inspector-General of Prisons.

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In y, please quote number, date and short title.*

Jail DEPARTMENT.

Received 4 DEC 1926 Registered 1 § 2189C 4/12/26

From (Name) Lieut--Col. J.P. Cameron, C.I.E., I.M.S.,

(Designation) Inspector General of Prisons, Ootacamund,

Post Box....., (Station) Camp Vizagapatam.

Telegraphic Address.....

To The Secretary to Government,

Law (General) Department, Fort St.George.

G.G. *No.* 1496 *dated* 1st December 192 6

Sir,

Jails--Central Jail, Bellary--Woollen Spinning plant.

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Enclosures.....

1 P.W.D. Lr. (Ms.) No. 5476-1

Spare Copies.....

In continuation of my letter No. G. 980, dated the 12th November 1926, I have the honour to state that, besides a sum of Rs. 6,300/-- resumed from the grant for the work referred to above, a sum of Rs. 11,400/-- has been resumed from this grant in G.O.No. 890-W, dated the 29th July 1926, for the construction of 76 additional Quarantine cells in the Central Jail, Rajahmundry--Vide copy of letter No. 2402 B/26--C--R, dated the 19th November 1926, from the Chief Engineer, enclosed. The Chief Engineer has, therefore, been requested to suggest reappropriation from the savings under grants sanctioned for other works to meet the expenditure of Rs. 11,820/-- already incurred (Vide particulars in the margin) as also a sum of Rs. 2430/-- for the purchase of an oil engine and Rs. 1500/- for the willow machine--Vide this office letter No. G.G. 1498 dated the 1st December 1926.

	Rs.
Amount sanctioned for the erection of Spinning plant in the Central Jail, Bellary.	21,000/--
Amount reappropriated for iron palisading in the District Jail, Cuddalore, as per Chief Engineer's Memo. No. 1161 B/26, dated 2-8-26.	2,500/--
Amount reappropriated for the construction of 40 additional Quarantine Cells in the Central Jail, Trichinopoly, as per G.O. No. 458--R, dated 19--7--1926	3,800/--
Do. for the construction of 76 Quarantine cells in the Central Jail, Rajahmundry as per G.O.No. 890-W, dated 29th July 1926	11,400/--
Total	17,700/--
Balance	3,300/--
Amount already spent as per G.O. No. 1411 7, dated 2nd October 1926	15,120/--
Amount required.	11,820/--

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

J.P. Cameron

Lt-Col.,

Inspector General

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From W.G.Molesworth Esquire, Chief Engineer, P.W.D.Madras.
To The Inspector General of Prisons, Ootacamund.
No. 2402--B/26--C.R.,
Dated the 19th November 1926.

Ref:-- Your letter to Government, No.G. 980, dated 12th November 1926.

Oil Engine for the Woollen spinning plant--Central Jail, Bellary.

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You have informed Government that an amount of Rs. 6300/-- has been resumed from the grant for the work of "erection of a spinning Mill at Bellary." A further sum of Rs. 11,400/-- has also been resumed from this grant in G.O.No. 890, W, dated the 29th July 1926. No amount can therefore be spared out of this grant for the purchase and erection of the oil engine.

True copy

for Inspector General of Prisons.

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No.C.G. 1496. Office of the Inspector General of Prisons,

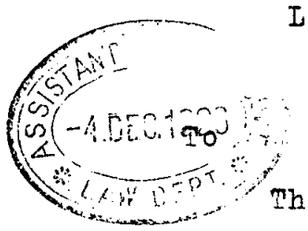
Ootacamund, Camp Vizagapatam, 1st Dec. 1926.

L & J 7190C 4/12/26.

From

Lieut-Colonel J.P.Cameron, C.I.E., I.M.S.,

Inspector General of Prisons.



To

The Secretary to Government,

Law (General) Department, Fort St.George.

Sir,

Jails--Central Jail, Bellary--Woollen spinning mill.

I have the honour to forward herewith copies of the marginally noted correspondence from the Director of Industries Madras, regarding the purchase of a willow machine for the woollen spinning plant installed in the Central Jail, Bellary, and to request that the Government may be pleased to sanction the purchase of the same through Messrs. Sulzer Bruderer and Co. Bombay. The necessity for the purchase of the machine has been explained in the letter of the Director of Industries referred to above. The cost of the machine is reported to be £ 83/-- F.O.R. Hamburg plus £ 21/-- for other charges or approximately Rs. 1500/--

1-10 m/s Letter No. 269--D--25, dated 13-9-26
11-12 m/s ,, No. 269--D--25/III/,, 23-11-26.

p: 11-12 m/s

2. The Chief Engineer has been requested to suggest reappropriation to meet this expenditure--Vide this office letter No.C.G. 1496, dated the 1st December 1926.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Lieut-Col., I.M.S.,
Inspector General of Prisons.

Law (Genl) dept

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This may be seen with orders passed by P.W.D on the linked case sanctioning funds for the purchase of the machine. Pros may see this

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11.12.26

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Copy of letter No. 269--D/25-III, dated the 23rd November 1926 from the Director of Industries, Madras, to the Inspector General of Prisons, Ootacamund.

With reference to your letter No. 10859, dated the 14th October 1926 on the subject of purchase of a willow machine for the woolllen spinning plant installed in the Central Jail, Bellary, I have the honour to inform you that the machine will have to be obtained from the manufacturers in Poland through their agents in Bombay (Messrs Sulzer Bruderer and Co., Post Box No. 99, Bombay). As the machine is not in stock in India however the sanction of Government to its purchase in the manner indicated will have to be obtained. As soon as the sanction of Government is received, the order for the machine may be placed by you with the Bombay firm direct.

2. As regards the question of entering into a contract for the purchase of cut wool, in December next, it is not possible to say definitely when the plant can be started up as this will depend upon the erection of the engine. As explained in my letter No. 269--D/25--III, dated 18th November 1926, the erection of the engine will be proceeded with as soon as the sanction of Government is received and the necessary funds are placed at the disposal of the Industrial Engineer.

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for Inspector General of Prisons.

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Copy of letter No. 269-D-25, dated the 13th September 1926 from the Director of Industries, Madras to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Ootacamund.

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I have the honour to inform you that I understand from the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bellary that electric current will not be available for at least two months. In the meantime proper attention will have to be paid to the machine and card wires so as to keep them from rust.

2. It will be within your recollection that before placing the order for the woollen spinning plant samples of wool available in Bellary and Trichinopoly were forwarded to the machine makers in Poland for trial through their Agents in India. The samples yarn received from them were satisfactory and as a result it was decided to instal the plant as an experiment. The plant comprises a teasing machine breaker card, finisher card, and ring spinning. In their specifications the manufacturers termed the teasing machine a willow. The Textile expert is of the - - opinion that the teaser supplied by the makers will not be able to remove the large amount of impurities which is found in the wool purchased by the Central Jail, Bellary, although it will be quite suitable if the so called cut wool is not adulterated with chunam wool and if all other precautions are taken before the wool is sheared. Several mills in Bomnay have found it necessary to employ a willow to clean the Indian wool. I am corresponding with the machine makers on the subject and am awaiting their reply. In the meantime I write to enquire whether you have any savings in your credit to enable a willow machine to be purchased. The cost of a machine is estimated to be £ 83 F.O.R. Hamburg.

3. The quantity of wool produced in Bellary is less than. tne demand. It is largely exported to the continent besides being bought by several agents for Bombay Mills. These agents pay advances to rearers and shear the wool when ready and this way adulteration is avoided. In the case of the Jail few reliable dealers tender for the Jail requirements and the wool supplied is a mixture of cut and chunam wool. It seems clear that pure cut wool cannot be supplied to the Jail at Rs. 9--10--0 per Maund and the conclusion is that the person who contracts to

to supply the Jail with wool must resort to adulteration. If however the Jail Superintendant should reject the staff there would be no dealers after the shearing season to contract for the supply of wool for the Jail. The system of calling for a deposit for the fulfilment of a contract is an excellent one but it may also be necessary for the Jail to raise its buying rates in order to secure a better class of wool from genuine dealers. The Superintendent may, it is suggested be permitted to call for tenders twice a year preferably during the month of June and November so that the tenders may be sealed in the beginning of July and December. This will assist the Contractors to secure good wool during the shearing season.

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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

In reply, please quote number, date and short title.

Received ..... Registered .....

From (Name) W.G.Molesworth,Esq.,
Chief Engineer,P.W.D.
(Designation) (Buildings and Roads)

Post Box 410, (Station) Chepauk,Madras

Telegraphic Address Cegbar

ASSISTANT SECY. TO GOVT. 11.DEC.1926 LAW DEPTT.

To The Inspector General of Prisons.

No 2582-B/26 C.R., dated 9th Decr. 1926

Sir,

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Enclosures .....

Spare Copies .....

Reference your C.G.letter No.1496,dated 1-12-1926 to the Secretary to Government, Law(General) Department-

Central Jail,Bellary-Woollen spinning plant -

An expenditure of Rs.11,745 was incurred in 1925-26 on the above work for which a revised estimate of Rs.15,120 was sanctioned in G.O.No.1411 W,dated 2nd October 1926. The building portion of the work was completed last year. The Director of Industries who is in charge of the erection of the plant stated that Rs.3265 would be sufficient in the current year for working out the estimate. As there is a grant of Rs.3,300 for the work with the Director of Industries, no further funds are required for it as stated by you in your letter to Government referred to above.

I have suggested to Government in my No.2520-B/26-1, dated 7-12-1926 that Rs.2,430 required for an oil engine may be met from the surrender of Rs.44,200 made to Government out of the grant for "Constructing a sub jail in the compound of the Taluk office,Salem". The sum of Rs.1,500 required for the "willow machine" may also be met from the same source.

W.G.Molesworth
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.
(Buildings and Roads)

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Copy forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Law(General) Dept.

SECRETARY TO GOVT.
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P Ramanayakulu 9/12/26
for Chief Engineer, P.W.D.
(Buildings and Roads)

9-12-26

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Law(General) Department.

[U.S.

May be sent u.o. to P.W.D. in continuation of
Law (General) u.o. No.7189 C-1 dated 11-12-26.] p3 n.f

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P.W.D No

Law(Gen)No 7345C-1
14.12.26

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In reply, please quote number, date and short title.

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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Received 12/3/14 Registered

From (Name) W.G. Molesworth, Esq.,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.
(Designation) (Buildings and Roads)

Post Box 410, (Station) Chepauk, Madras

Telegraphic Address Cegbar

To The Inspector General of Prisons.

No. 2582-B/26 C.H. dated 9th Decr. 1926

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W.G.Molesworth
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.
(Buildings and Roads)

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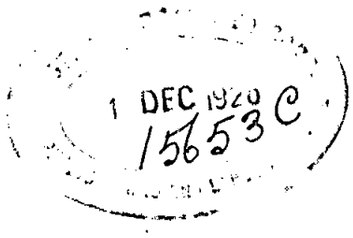
Copy forwarded to the Secretary to Government, P.W. and Labour Dept.



P Ramanayakam 9/12/26
for Chief Engineer, P.W.D.
(Buildings and Roads)
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Law (General) Departme

CNo. 6696 C. From the D. G. of Prisons No. G. 950 & 12.11.26

Jails. Central. Bellary – Woollen Spinning plant – Buildings.

U.S.

See f. 7 of C.W. Cust. A provision of Rs. 21,000 was made for the above work in the current years budget. But as certain amounts were reappropriated for other works early an expenditure of Rs 15,120 on the erection of the spinning plant was sanctioned in Govt. No. 1411 W & 2.X.26.

2. For the reasons stated in paragraph 2 of the D. G's letter, the purchase of an oil engine to work the plant is necessary and a sum of Rs 2430 is required for buying the engine locally and for fixing it. This department may support the proposal of the D.G. that Rs 2430 may be provided for the work. P.W.D. may be requested to find the amount by reappropriation and to issue the necessary orders.

for I.C.F.

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Law (Gen) No 6696 C-1
19-11-26.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
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PWD

The CE (RB) may be requested to suggest a re-appropriation to meet the sum of Rs 2430 required by the IG of Prisons

Vide p.l.c F.

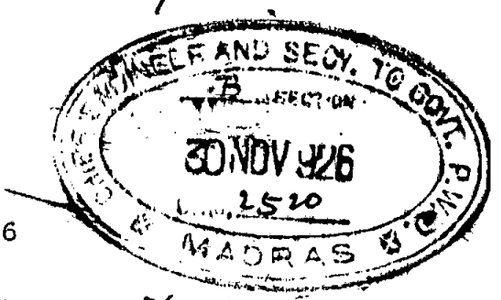
27/4-7-11-26

CE (RB)

Office of the Chief Engineer, P.W.D.
Roads and Buildings.

PWD No 16501C-1
29.11.26

The above demand of Rs.2,430/- may be met out of the surrender of Rs.44,200/- made in Chief Engineer's No. 2350B/26-2, dated 23rd November '26 from the grant for the work of 'constructing a sub jail in the compound of the Taluk Office, Salem.



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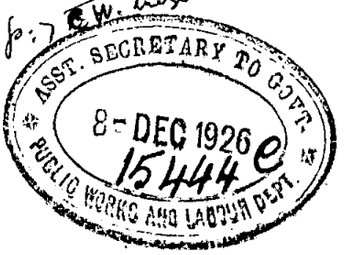

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CRS W.O. No. 2350-B/26-2

To the Secretary to Government,
Public Works & Labour Dept., U.O.

7/12/26

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Law (Genl) Department

CNo. 7189C. From the I.G. of Prisons, No. C.G. 1496 & 1.12.1926.

Jails - Central - Bellary - erection of a Woollen Spinning plant.

U.S.

The above work is in progress and a p:7 C.W. budget sum of Rs 21,000 was provided for it in the current year's budget estimate under "41. a civil works - Transferred - original works - Buildings & jails and convicts and settlements." Out of this amount a sum of Rs 17,700 has been reappropriated for the purposes mentioned in the margin of p 7 c.f. The I.G. wants a sum of Rs 15,750 for the following purposes in connection with the spinning plant:-

p:7 c.f.

Amount already spent on the work	11,820
Purchase of an oil engine	2430 —
of willow machine	1500
	15,750

See next page

p:9 c.F.

The I.G. requests that the sum may be obtained by reappropriating the savings anticipated under other works in progress in the current year. The I.G's proposal may be supported and the case may be remitted to P.W.D. for the issue of early orders.

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P.W. & L.

The figures given in the Law Dept and taken from the Fy letter on p. 7 of are note on the previous page seem to be incorrect. The position is that the expenditure approved in G.O. No. 1411 W dy 2.10.26 (V) (of Rs 15120) on the plant and machinery has already been incurred Rs 11745 in 1925-26 and the balance in the current year. ~~also see the estimate on pp 5 & 6 C.F.~~ What is now required is approval to the provision of funds estimates for the oil engine (Rs 2430) p1 C.F. and for the Willow machine (Rs 1500) p. 9 C.F. as supplemental to the estimate approved in Go. No. 1411 W dy 2.10.26, (V) making up the total cost of the Scheme as follows:

		Rs
(a)	Water spinning plant & conservancy etc	15120
(b)	purchase of oil Engine	2430
(c)	Willow machine	1500
		19050

A draft order is submitted for approval.

M.Z. 16.12.26

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Typo B

Please see the C.E's letter at p. 13 C.F. It will be seen that no grant is required during the current year on account of B 15120 has approved in Go No

(V)

2430
1500
3930

1411 W d 2nd Oct. 1926. A sum of £3930 is required to meet the expenditure now proposed. The amount can be met from the provision for "Reconstruction of the Canvey Island Drainage Undertaking" as the full grant provided for the latter will not be expended during the current year.

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The I.G. also requests the local purchase of the oil engine to enable the workshop plant to be [illegible] also the purchase of the milling machine from the manufacturers in Scotland through their agents in Bombay. The proposals may be approved.

Ph 9-10/f

Necessary additions have been made to the draft order.

The draft order may now be sent to the Law (Legal) Dept. for acceptance.

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Law (Legal) Dept.

Public no 145016-2
20.12.26. U.S.

The draft order may be accepted

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Finance (Exp.)

FINANCE SECRETARIAT TO GOVT. 21 DEC 1926 FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Submitted that the draft Fin. No. 40601 Exp. 21-12-26. order may be accepted.

23.12.26.

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Fin. Budget (Sel.)

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Buildings Bellary - Central Jail woollen spinning plant - oil Engine & willow-machine - Local purchase expenditure - Rs. 2430 & Rs 1500 appd

READ AGAIN G.O. No. 1411 W, dated 2-10- 1926. (V)

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. From the Govt of Bombay, No. G. 1980, dated 12-11- 1926.

" " " " C.G. 1496 .. 1-12-26

" " " " "C.G. 1498 " .. 1-12-26

" " " " C.E. R+B. "2582 B/26, C.R. 9-12-1926.

ORDER.

No. 37 W, dated 6-1- 1927.

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X P. 7. C F.

The expenditure of Rs. 2430 on the purchase of an oil engine and of Rs 1500 on that of a willow machine for the woollen spinning plant at the Central Jail, Bellary, is approved as supplemental to the ~~Sanction accorded~~ estimate approved in G.O. No. 1411 W dt 2.10.26

DEC [illegible] (V)

8. JAN 1927 MC

To the C.E. (R+B) with an estimate. Law (Genl) Dept.

AG made Mysh 16.12.26

2. The Local Purchase of the oil Engine and ~~also the~~ ~~purchase of~~ the willow machine to be effected through Messrs Sulzer Brothers at Bombay instead of

with reference to para 4 of Govt's letter no 1980 dt 12.11.26

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R/o C F

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Dept. London.

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under 'All civil works
~~works~~ - Do as read'

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Common Carriers -
Reconstruction q/the
Causeway Bridge at
Trichinopoly

Rs
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3930

p: S. N. F.
p: 14. C. W. Dept.

Do a. original works -
Buildings - Belly D'
the Erection of a
woollen spinning mill
at Belly -
Discharge q/Civil
officers

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p: 7. C. W. Dept.

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